

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

An official circular is out announcing the appointment of F. N. Casanave as general superintendent of motive power of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Marshal George C. Welsh of St. Mary's, Kan., was shot and dangerously wounded by Edmond Williams, whom he had arrested for a trivial offense.

The grain carrying railroads have decided on an increase of half a cent a bushel on grain that is carried down the lakes and sent east from Buffalo by rail.

George Kennedy, a veteran of the civil war, dropped dead on a public road near his home, near Terre Haute, Ind., death being due to heart disease.

Z. N. Estes & Co., a well known grocery and cotton firm of Memphis, assigned. The liabilities are placed at \$116,750, with assets estimated at \$250,000.

The state department has concluded from its last advices that there is reasonable doubt as to the nationality of the brigands who kidnaped Miss Ellen Stone.

A sail boat containing seven persons capsized in West lake at Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mrs. Peter Krodyke, P. Van Halst and Miss Edith Maud were drowned.

A dispatch from Christiania says that the condition of Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist and poet, has grown worse and that his death is hourly expected.

A spark from a locomotive started a fire on the property of the Plymouth Cordage company at Plymouth, Mass., which caused a loss of \$100,000. Most of the loss was on 4,000 bales of Manila hemp.

The pork packing establishment of Henry Muhs, at Passaic, N. J., was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$170,000. Thomas Kelly, a fireman, fell from the roof of the building and was dangerously hurt.

Henry E. Copper, secretary of Hawaii, has arrived at Washington, and denied the report that he was bearing the resignation of Governor Dole to the president. Mr. Copper said that the governor had never even intimated that he had any such purpose of resigning.

Mrs. Paula Ham, living for years with her daughter, Mrs. George Goddard, a few miles east of Charles City, Ia., is dead. She was a few months over 100 years of age. She was born in New York and came to Ohio some fifty years ago and reared a large family of children, several of whom survive her.

The annual report of the Illinois Central railroad for the fiscal year ending June 30 shows gross receipts from traffic of \$36,900,460. The increase from traffic after deducting the expenses of operation and taxes was \$11,058,668. Other items brought up the increase of the road from all sources to \$13,563,850.

James Boyd, one of the two men arrested at Hamilton, O., for an alleged attempt to rob the county treasurer, admitted that he is John Ryan of Chicago, who is wanted for robbing the Bluffs, Ill., bank, of \$2,100 last October. He served six years in the Nebraska penitentiary for shooting an officer in 1892.

According to negotiations now in progress, there is a probability that Stanford university will enlarge its sphere of intercollegiate debating by meeting a team from the University of Nebraska this fall. Such a contest would be the first on record between colleges of the east and west.

The British success at Fort Itala is now known to be greater than at first reported. Two hundred Boers were killed and more than 300 were wounded or captured.

Major Surgeon R. S. Griswold, reported in Manila dispatches as killed or missing, was a son of R. S. Griswold of Lyme, Conn. The family is one of the best known in Connecticut. At the outbreak of the Spanish war Dr. Griswold enlisted in the First Connecticut volunteers and was appointed first assistant surgeon.

At Little York, Ohio, Mrs. Carrie Curtis drowned her two children and herself in a well.

The Penn-American Plate Glass works shut down at Alexandria, Ind., throwing 800 men out of employment. No reason was assigned.

It is reported here, says a dispatch from Shanghai to the London Standard, that on the arrival of the court at Hai Fong Fu the empress dowager will disinherit the heir apparent, Fu Chun, on the pretext that he is leading a life of dissipation.

There was organized in Buffalo, N. Y., a company which will assume control of the McKinley mines located in White Pine county, Nevada. The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000, and will be incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey.

BY TRAITOROUS HANDS

Deftly of American Soldiers is Done After Oath of Allegiance.

MASSACRE NOT IN ORDINARY WAY

Many of the Murderers Are Officers Under the Government—Include President of Balangiga—Warning Given and Much Precaution Taken.

MANILA, Oct. 7.—Major Morris C. Foote of the Ninth United States infantry, who has returned here from the island of Samar, was in Balangiga the day before the disaster to Company C. He says Captain Connell had been fully warned and had taken what he (Major Foote) considered every necessary precaution.

Information that a plot was brewing among the Filipinos came to Major Foote from a priest, who said it was in the plans of the populace at both Balangiga and Basey to attack the garrisons and that the Basey garrison was to be attacked from a cockpit in the rear of the barracks. Orders were immediately given to demolish the cockpit and extra guards were stationed.

There is intense feeling throughout the army because of the massacre, which would not be the case to any such extent had it been the work of ordinary insurgents. The latter might have been expected to commit such an outrage. Feeling is particularly intense in military circles because the authors of the massacre were pacifics, most of whom had taken the oath of allegiance and many of whom, including the president of Balangiga, were actually holding office.

Some of the after effects are already shown at many points, particularly at Baulan and Calococan, in the province of Batangas, and Manila, where disaffection is manifesting itself, although it is not likely to be allowed to go far.

On the other hand, the officers and troops at all the garrisons throughout the archipelago feel that the disaster conveys a lesson that in itself calls for increased vigilance.

Considerable interest attaches to the case of Oakley Brooks, a military prisoner to be deported. The supreme court recently issued a writ of habeas corpus, directing the production of the prisoner, but the military authorities refused to deliver him on the ground that the only tribunal having jurisdiction over a military prisoner was the supreme court. While the Philippine courts were established by the war powers of the president, the military authorities contend that they are to be regarded as provost courts until congress has acted.

The members of the supreme court and a majority of the members of the Philippine commission hold opposite views, but it is understood that the attorney general believes the military contention to be correct.

New Doctor in Theology. ZANESVILLE, O., Oct. 7.—There was a notable gathering of Catholic clergy and laity here today to witness the conferring of the degree of doctor of sacred theology on Right Rev. L. F. Kearney, provincial of the Dominican order. Dr. A. V. Higgins of New Haven, Conn., the venerable prelate of the order, conferred the degree, assisted by Bishop Moeller of Columbus, who celebrated high mass.

Cardinal Martinelli, the papal delegate at Washington, telegraphed his congratulations. Fifty prominent clergymen were present from different sections of the country.

Strange Disease Among Horses. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 7.—The veterinary surgeons of northern Missouri are kept running night and day and at that are not able to meet all the demands upon their professional services. Thousands of horses are afflicted with an unknown disease, having some symptoms of glanders. Deaths are numerous. The disease usually begins with a form of influenza.

Plague in China Dying Out. WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—United States Consul McWade at Canton, China, in a mail report dated August 5 last, says that the plague then had almost entirely disappeared from Canton and the hospital boats for the treatment of plague patients had been transferred from their moorings in Pearl river, opposite Canton, to temporary stations below the leper village.

Postoffice in Far North. WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Postoffice Inspector Clum has returned from a trip of inspection through Alaska. He reports to the department that the service is in excellent condition, more particularly in the Yukon valley, where towns have a mail service of once a week in each direction. He established the northernmost postoffice in the United States and what is probably the northernmost postoffice in the world.

LIPTON HAS ONE DAY OF REST

Owner of English Boat Remains on Erin Almost Alone.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Sir Thomas Lipton had the first day of absolute rest yesterday he has had since he arrived. Erin was at anchor off West Twenty-sixth street, but near the Jersey shore, and its owner remained on board all day. There were very few visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Jameson and Mr. Watson had gone to Glen Cove on a visit and the duke of Alba was at his hotel in New York, so Sir Thomas had the ship to himself.

When asked about his plans he said: "After the dinner at the New York Yacht club Tuesday night, I have a number of invitations to various clubs, but I have not decided which I shall be able to accept, as my time is limited. I shall go to Chicago as the guest of the Chicago Athletic club Tuesday of next week, leaving here Monday for that place. It is not likely Shamrock will remain in commission. I am sorry it did not win at least one race. However, I am going to give Captain Seymour and the crew of the Shamrock a banquet. It will probably be Thursday night. I feel that they have done their best to make the boat win."

PRaises DEED OF CZOLGOSZ

Anarchist in London Attacks McKinley's Career.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—A fairly well attended meeting of anarchists was held in a hall in Tottenham Court Road to hear a lecture on the assassination of President McKinley by R. E. Kelly of New York. The audience, largely composed of foreigners, applauded all references to "Saint" Czolgosz and his meritorious act. The speakers included Emile Mastie, the Italian anarchist, who described the assassination as "A deed of heroism." Kelly's lecture was a wild harangue in denunciation of Mr. McKinley's political career. He declared that they did not try to justify the assassination, but rather to explain it as the outcome of the oppression of workmen by capital.

"If the killing of McKinley opens the eyes of the capitalists and induces them to treat the working people better," cried the agitator, "then great good will have been done."

KRUGER IS BREAKING DOWN.

Boer President Gradually Losing His Strength, Mentally and Physically.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 7.—A. D. W. Wolmarans, one of the Boer envoys, who has been visiting Mr. Kruger at Hilversum, found the mental condition of the former president of the Transvaal to be by no means satisfactory. Mr. Kruger is slowly growing weaker physically and mentally. His slowness in reaching a decision on important questions is found to be a serious hindrance to those working in Europe in behalf of the Boer cause. At the slightest question regarding his health, Mr. Kruger exhibits intense irritation and vehemently denies that anything is wrong. The approach of winter causes anxiety, as Mr. Kruger refuses to leave Holland.

According to a remark made by a prominent Boer, the former president's condition would long since have been much worse if hatred of Great Britain did not nerve him to continue.

Midnight Thief Terrorizes.

PUEBLO, Colo., Oct. 7.—This city is in great excitement over a series of murderous assaults upon women and girls. From what can be learned they seem to have been committed by the same person, a negro or very dark white man with his face blacked. Last night Mrs. James P. Henderson was a victim, being half killed with a club while alone in her home. Later a girl in the family named Hamilton was terribly choked by a man who had forced his way in. Mrs. Hickey, who was struck down while riding a bicycle two nights ago, is still at the point of death with a fractured skull and can give no clear account of what occurred. Several other women have recently been assaulted.

South Dakota Man Killed.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—J. W. Griffith, a horse dealer from Dakota City, S. D., was found with his skull fractured on top of a stock car in the yards at Fifty-first street. He died while being taken to a hospital. Griffith is supposed to have been struck while passing under the viaducts near the yards.

Preacher Shoots to Kill.

CARBONDOLE, Ill., Oct. 7.—The coroner's jury summoned to inquire into the killing of John C. Brown on the street of this city rendered a verdict exonerating Rev. Joseph McCamish, who shot him. Brown, jealous of the preacher, attacked him with a knife on the public square, but McCamish, who had been told that Brown threatened to kill him, was armed and shot his assailant through the lung.

SYSTEM FOR GETTING STATISTICS

Deputy Assistant Watson is Ready to Be Shown.

LINCOLN, Oct. 7.—The officers of the state bureau of labor and industrial statistics are endeavoring to formulate a plan by which accurate statistics may be gathered in Nebraska. With this purpose in view, Deputy Commissioner Watson has been corresponding with statisticians in various parts of the country and the replies so far received indicate that only a few of the states succeed in obtaining a complete registration. The following discussion of the subject was received from Chief Cressy L. Wilbur of the vital statistics division of Michigan:

"Many other states have endeavored to collect mortality statistics, but in most cases with very poor success. Some of these are: Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Florida, Alabama, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, California and Washington. There are two states which have adopted modern systems of registration, but so recently that their results could not be passed upon by the census, so I am not sure whether they can be included in the list of registration states or not. These are Colorado and Indiana. Of the latter I am quite sure that the accuracy of the registration is very good. I may say also that the state of Illinois has adopted a new law by which certificates of death will be required. This law, if effectually administered, may perhaps bring Illinois in the list of registration states, although it has some very serious organic defects.

"I hope that in the near future Nebraska may adopt a satisfactory law for the registration of vital statistics. Should any such legislation be undertaken, however, it will be of great importance to avoid the very serious mistakes which are very frequently made. Thus, Iowa only a few years ago adopted new registration laws for the collection of deaths, which any person at all informed in registration methods could have said from the start would be utterly worthless in practice, as they have since turned out to be."

A SENSATIONAL DIVORCE CASE.

Filing of a Petition Sets Gossiping Tongues Wagging.

IOWA FALLS, Oct. 7.—The filing of a petition in the district court by Mrs. Fannie Wisner Crockett praying for a divorce from her husband, Frank W. Crockett, has created a sensation in this county, where the couple has lived for years, and where, on account of their social position, they have been prominent. In 1895, Mr. Crockett married Mrs. Fannie Wisner, the widow of George H. Wisner, a wealthy and prominent citizen of this county. One child was born to the couple, and the wife will ask custody of the offspring. The charge alleged in the petition is incompatibility of temper. The case will probably come up for trial at the next term of court. Mr. Crockett was formerly of Alden, and later principal of the schools at Williams. For two terms he was clerk of the district court, and is widely known in central Iowa. The parties reside at Eldora.

Tried to Kill Himself.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 7.—An unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by hanging himself was made by William Etherton, a resident of Fremont. He became intoxicated and secured a rope and went to the barn. He tied one end to a rafter and put his neck into a noose on the other end. When he swung himself off, however, the rope broke.

Captures a Horse Thief.

WEST POINT, Neb., Oct. 7.—Sheriff Phillips captured a horse thief from South Dakota, west of the city. The culprit is a large negro, and had in his possession two fine matched grays. He refused to give his name, but stated that he was bound for Kansas City, where he had intended to dispose of the horses.

General and Mrs. Manderson Return.

OMAHA, Oct. 7.—General Solicitor Manderson of the Burlington returned home from a three weeks' trip east, which included the late presidents funeral at Canton, the Buffalo exposition, New York, Philadelphia and Washington. He was accompanied by Mrs. Manderson.

To Strengthen Institute.

SPRINGVIEW, Neb., Oct. 7.—Dr. A. T. Peterson and Professor E. A. Burnett of the state university addressed a farmers institute here and the farmers and stockmen were delighted with the manner in which those gentlemen handled their subjects. A county organization was perfected which will in the future assist in creating more interest in the work of this organization. J. H. Myers was selected for president; E. H. Williams, secretary.

WHEREABOUTS OF THE MONEY

State Treasurer Stuefer Tells Where Public Funds Are Deposited.

LINCOLN, Oct. 5.—State Treasurer Stuefer makes the following statement regarding disposition of public funds: "The total amount in depository banks is \$395,418.13. As the total amount on hand is \$662,342.13, the balance on hand is \$267,524.

"The current fund bank account for the month of September follows: Union National bank, Omaha...\$23,151.99 United States National, Omaha...29,415.41 National Bank of Commerce, Omaha...1,719.48 City National bank, Lincoln...23,757.54 Packers National, South Omaha...18,699.13 First National bank, Lincoln...21,356.05 Saunders County National bank, Wahoo...10,657.18 Adams County bank, Hastings...9,795.16 German National bank, Hastings...8,638.30 Bank of Commerce, Louisville...3,000.00 Battle Creek Valley bank, Battle Creek...10,000.00 First National bank, Alliance...4,120.14 First National bank, York...5,118.03 First National bank, Pawnee City...8,440.38 Broken Bow State, Broken Bow...6,600.00 Citizens bank, McCook...8,890.58 Union State bank, Harvard...6,974.47 City National bank, York...3,560.68 State bank at Curtis...4,235.49 Farmers and Merchants bank, Stromsburg...5,087.31 Bank of Cass County, Plattsmouth...10,000.00 Omaha National bank, Omaha...42,305.69 Columbia National bank, Lincoln...29,044.13 Merchants National, Omaha...33,538.87 Bank of Bazile Mills, Bazile Mills...1,500.00 First National bank, Holdrege...4,788.81 First State bank, St. Paul...4,500.00 First National bank, Waverly...15,075.57 Pierce County bank, Pierce...7,000.00 Bank of Orleans, Orleans...6,000.00 Grand Island Banking company, Grand Island...10,000.00 First National bank of Loomis...5,000.00 "The above named banks have collectively given bonds to the amount of \$1,913,500, now on file in the auditor's office. These bonds have been examined and approved by a board composed of the governor, attorney general and secretary of state before the deposit of any state funds. None of these banks have a deposit to exceed one-third of the amount of the bond given by the bank. The securities on my bond for \$1,500,000 are the Fidelity and Deposit company and the United States Fidelity and Guarantee company, both of Baltimore, Md."

Favors Union Pacific.

OMAHA, Oct. 5.—Judge Smith McPherson in the United States court at Council Bluffs ruled that the east half of the Union Pacific railway bridge across the Missouri is not liable for the payment of regular city taxes. The decision was handed down in the suit brought by William Arnd, treasurer of Pottawattamie county, to recover taxes from 1897 to 1900 inclusive, amounting to \$14,000.

Charged With Embezzling.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 5.—Sheriff Gustus of Phelps county arrested C. A. Jarvis of Holdrege here on the charge of embezzlement. Jarvis had been employed as agent for the McCormick Harvesting Machine company at Holdrege, and is accused of embezzling \$800 belonging to the firm at Holdrege. Sheriff Gustus took his prisoner to Holdrege.

Rural Mail Routes.

MINDEN, Neb., Oct. 5.—The rural free mail routes started from this point last week. The routes were surveyed last spring, but delayed in starting. Four carriers leave daily and their routes average about thirty miles. The carriers are: Dr. Ayres, H. Slusser, Stephens and Jones.

Lad Shoots Off an Arm.

SHELTON, Neb., Oct. 5.—A son of Lawrence Vehland, a farmer living five miles southwest of Shelton, while hunting accidentally shot himself in the left arm, shattering the member so that amputation was necessary.

Ends Trouble With a Bullet.

OMAHA, Oct. 5.—John Woodward, an officer of the Metropolitan Insurance company, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. He leaves a wife and daughter, the former living in Lincoln.

Ranchman Knocked Unconscious.

LONG PINE, Neb., Oct. 5.—While herding cattle S. Runolfson, a ranchman north of town, was thrown from his horse by it stepping into a gopher hole. His head and chest were badly injured and he is not expected to live.

More Mortgages in Polk County.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Oct. 5.—The mortgage indebtedness of Polk county, as shown by the records in the clerk's office, was increased for the month of September \$8,002.90.

Lectures on "Beautiful Nebraska."

KEARNEY, Oct. 5.—Mr. Moses Sydenham, the pioneer editor of this city, has evolved a lecture on "Our Beautiful Nebraska," which he proposes delivering at such times and places as various committees may elect. Mr. Sydenham has lived in the state over forty years, has made a study of its resources, past and prospective, and will no doubt make interesting talks along lines that ought to interest every citizen.

Don't Know Their Value.

There are some things which seem household necessities in the United States for which there is no market whatever in France or southern Europe. One of these is the range with rope. A hot water back, another is the rocking refrigerator, and a third is the rocking chair. Americans living abroad often want these articles so badly that they even send home for them, but among the French there is no demand for them whatever and American manufacturers only waste energy in trying to create a market for them.

This Dog Has a Street Car Pass.

In Detroit there is a remarkably affable and intelligent Boston terrier whose owner carries a photograph of the dog. On the back of the photograph is an order signed by the superintendent of the lines directing the conductors of all street cars in the city to permit the dog—Ben Bolt is his name—to board their cars. As Ben is known to most of the conductors it is rarely necessary for his owner to show the order.

In His Father-in-Laws Pulpit.

Rev. Samuel Scoville, Henry Ward Beecher's son-in-law, has become associate pastor with Rev. Dr. Hillis over Plymouth church, Brooklyn. Mr. Scoville has held several congregational pastorates in Connecticut and elsewhere and recently resigned as pastor at Vineland, N. J., to take this place.

Ibsen Getting Well.

Ibsen has almost completely recovered from his illness, but his physicians do not yet allow him to do any brain work, so that "When the Dead Awake" remains his last effort. Every day he takes a ride in the park near his home in Christiania, as well as a short walk, though his gait is still infirm.

STILL TALKING ABOUT IT.

Bryant, Mo., Oct. 7.—The case of Mrs. M. A. Goss, continues to be the chief topic of conversation in this neighborhood. Mrs. Goss was a cripple for a long time with Sciatica; she was so bad she couldn't turn over in bed and for four months she lay on one side.

She had tried everything without getting any relief, till at last she heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. She is strong and well today, and has not a single ache or pain.

Mrs. Goss says: "I don't know if Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure anything else or not, but I do know they will cure Sciatica, for they cured me, and there couldn't be a worse case than mine."

Wants \$1,000 for Her Dog.

A Brooklyn woman has brought suit against the Rapid Transit company of that city for \$1,000 damages for killing her pet Pomeranian dog.

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